REMARKS

No claims have been canceled or added in this paper. Claims 6-24 have been amended in

this paper. Therefore, claims 1-25 are pending and are under active consideration.

In conclusion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for

allowance. Prompt and favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If there are any fees due in connection with the filing of this paper that are not accounted for,

the Examiner is authorized to charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1755. If a fee is

required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 that is not accounted for already, such an

extension of time is requested and the fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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